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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1949

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	19,420	4,080	3,032	337	26,869
2	11,946	2,226	1,919	365	16,456
3	4,241	1,604	651	168	6,664
Sunday Holiday					
6	9,716	2,644	1,093	323	13,776
7	8,726	1,498	1,096	386	11,706
8	9,844	2,037	1,565	425	13,871
9	10,562	1,889	1,847	332	14,630
10	7,183	1,158	1,087	202	9,630
Sunday					
12	7,095	1,867	974	252	10,188
13	19,274	2,335	1,923	470	24,002
14	11,529	1,893	1,255	299	14,976
15	17,076	2,248	1,971	442	21,737
16	18,573	1,951	2,121	490	23,135
17	5,972	1,072	711	247	8,002
Sunday					
19	14,959	1,688	1,727	462	18,836
20	15,222	1,631	2,682	542	20,077
21	9,363	1,277	1,465	269	12,374
22	12,824	2,299	2,571	355	18,049
23	6,569	1,797	903	295	9,564
24	2,601	633	855	73	4,162
Sunday					
26	8,441	1,207	1,689	308	11,645
27	12,598	1,950	2,007	315	16,870
28	10,608	1,576	1,874	312	14,370
29	11,478	1,891	1,447	486	15,302
30	10,256	1,623	1,653	380	13,912
Total					
September 1949	276,076	46,074	40,118	8,535	370,803
August 1949	318,254	48,870	42,271	10,453	419,848
September 1948	191,488	62,762	39,804	6,635	300,689

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1949 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,805	10,360	695	3,017	543	19,420
2	2,196	7,510	305	1,620	315	11,946
3	637	2,604	94	826	80	4,241
Sunday Holiday						
6	1,582	6,072	326	1,449	287	9,716
7	1,155	4,511	612	2,204	244	8,726
8	1,220	6,173	339	1,945	167	9,844
9	1,343	6,483	536	1,984	216	10,562
10	1,191	4,596	326	1,019	51	7,183
Sunday						
12	1,072	4,541	463	854	165	7,095
13	3,008	11,617	1,211	3,193	245	19,274
14	1,824	6,261	519	2,709	216	11,529
15	1,488	9,593	938	3,980	1,077	17,076
16	1,949	11,186	1,075	3,721	642	18,573
17	517	3,710	298	1,196	251	5,972
Sunday						
19	915	8,984	1,141	3,461	458	14,959
20	1,063	9,392	1,347	2,782	638	15,222
21	996	6,113	616	1,366	272	9,363
22	3,630	6,134	666	2,155	229	12,824
23	---	4,466	696	1,262	145	6,569
24	---	1,515	317	690	79	2,601
Sunday						
26	---	4,607	838	2,590	406	8,441
27	---	7,255	1,435	3,293	615	12,598
28	---	6,701	848	2,393	666	10,608
29	---	7,580	1,393	2,061	444	11,478
30	---	5,198	1,243	2,911	904	10,256
Total						
Sept. '49	30,591	163,162	18,277	54,691	9,355	276,076
Aug. '49	100,774	154,724	17,076	43,831	1,849	318,254
Sept. '48	10,098	91,875	---	68,883	20,632	191,488

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1949

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	86,126	9,071	15,431	1,254	111,882
2	85,768	8,916	15,088	1,281	111,053
3	86,291	8,839	15,024	607	110,761
Sunday Holiday					
6	85,864	8,862	15,051	1,309	111,086
7	86,521	8,877	14,919	1,251	111,568
8	85,968	9,175	14,746	1,184	111,073
9	84,773	9,109	14,517	1,224	109,623
10	83,945	9,085	14,406	1,240	108,676
Sunday					
12	83,750	9,343	14,417	1,238	108,748
13	83,113	9,743	14,215	1,310	108,381
14	83,030	9,898	14,324	1,379	108,631
15	81,319	10,305	14,302	1,327	107,253
16	78,511	10,421	13,805	1,294	104,031
17	78,720	10,619	13,737	1,311	104,387
Sunday					
19	78,379	10,605	13,794	1,307	104,085
20	77,900	10,490	13,169	1,276	102,835
21	77,917	10,356	12,727	1,324	102,324
22	75,712	10,333	12,121	1,351	99,517
23	75,709	10,166	12,201	1,402	99,478
24	76,038	10,111	12,206	1,402	99,757
Sunday					
26	76,227	10,111	12,517	1,437	100,292
27	76,525	9,815	12,320	1,429	100,089
28	76,692	9,664	12,184	1,480	100,020
29	76,418	9,678	12,656	1,527	100,279
30	76,896	9,716	12,598	1,498	100,708

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Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1949						
September						
1	9,997	43,411	11,730	19,944	994	86,126
2	9,044	43,609	11,309	20,159	1,147	85,768
3	8,916	43,906	11,830	20,460	1,179	86,291
Sunday						
Holiday						
6	7,743	44,377	11,307	20,702	1,235	85,864
7	7,379	44,522	12,069	21,172	1,379	86,521
8	6,895	44,105	12,124	21,328	1,416	85,968
9	6,334	43,487	12,056	21,409	1,487	84,773
10	6,079	42,594	12,161	21,587	1,524	83,945
Sunday						
12	5,650	42,536	12,286	21,685	1,593	83,750
13	5,316	41,902	12,650	21,610	1,635	83,113
14	4,714	42,386	12,680	21,653	1,597	83,030
15	4,463	41,180	12,636	20,931	1,909	81,319
16	3,511	39,455	12,822	20,653	2,070	78,511
17	3,445	39,408	12,913	20,812	2,142	78,720
Sunday						
19	3,130	39,300	13,160	20,635	2,104	78,379
20	2,801	38,600	13,252	20,902	2,145	77,900
21	2,175	39,315	13,407	20,797	2,223	77,917
22	390	39,200	13,600	20,285	2,226	75,712
23	64	39,198	13,739	20,429	2,279	75,709
24	64	39,238	13,869	20,516	2,291	76,038
Sunday						
26	---	39,222	14,094	20,601	2,310	76,227
27	---	39,176	14,181	20,673	2,495	76,525
28	---	39,039	14,308	20,856	2,489	76,692
29	---	38,899	14,407	20,544	2,568	76,418
30	---	38,834	14,855	20,484	2,623	76,696

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
September 1949

		1949 December future		
Date		Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
		Board of	Grain	Board of
		Trade	Exchange	Trade
1949				
September	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	207 3/8-5/8	213 1/4	205 5/8-3/4	
2	207 5/8-3/4	212 1/4	204 7/8	
3	207 1/2-5/8	211 3/4	204 1/8-3/8	
Sunday				
Holiday				
6	208 7/8-09	213 1/2	205 1/4	
7	208 3/4-7/8	213 1/2	205 1/4	
8	209 5/8-3/4	213 7/8	205 5/8	
9	209 1/2-5/8	213 5/8	205 3/4	
10	209 1/2	212 5/8-3/4	205 1/4-3/8	
Sunday				
12	210 1/8-1/4	213 1/4	205 7/8	
13	211 3/8-1/2	214 1/4	206 3/8	
14	211 1/4-3/8	213 1/2	206 3/8	
15	213 1/4-3/8	215	207 3/8	
16	213 5/8-3/4	215 1/2 b	207 5/8-3/4	
17	214 3/8-1/2	215 1/4 b	208	
Sunday				
19	211 5/8-3/4	212 5/8	206 1/8	
20	211 1/4-3/8	213 1/4	205 5/8-3/4	
21	212 3/8-1/2	214 7/8	207	
22	213-13 1/8	215 3/4	207 3/4	
23	212 3/8-1/2	215 1/4	207 3/4	
24	212 3/4-7/8	216	208 1/2	
Sunday				
26	214-14 1/8	217 1/4	209 7/8	
27	216 1/8-1/4	219 1/8	211 3/4-7/8	
28	215-15 1/8	218 1/4	210 3/8	
29	213 7/8-14	217 3/4	210	
30	214 1/2-5/8	219	209 7/8-10	

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September, 1949

Date	1949 December future			1950 March future			1950 May future		
	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing
1949									
September:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	: 207 7/8	206 1/2	207 3/8-5/8	: 209 1/4	208	208 1/2-5/8	: 203 1/2	202 5/8	202 7/8-03
2	: 208 3/8	206 7/8	207 5/8-3/4	: 209 1/4	208	208 5/8 a	: 203 1/2	202 1/2	202 7/8
3	: 208 1/4	207 1/8	207 1/2-5/8	: 208 3/4	208 1/8	208 3/8	: 202 3/4	202 1/8	202 3/8
Sunday									
Holiday									
6	: 209 1/8	207 1/4	208 7/8-09	: 209 3/8	208 1/4	209	: 203	202	202 5/8-3/4
7	: 209 1/2	208 5/8	208 3/4-7/8	: 209 3/4	208 1/2	208 3/4	: 202 7/8	201 5/8	201 3/4-7/8
8	: 209 3/4	208 1/8	209 5/8-3/4	: 209 1/2	208 3/8	209 3/8	: 202 3/4	201 1/2	202 5/8-3/4
9	: 210 3/8	209 1/4	209 1/2-5/8	: 209 5/8	209	209 3/8	: 203 1/4	202 1/2	202 7/8
10	: 210 1/8	208 7/8	209 1/2	: 209 3/8	208 7/8	209	: 203	201 5/8	202 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
12	: 210 3/8	209 1/4	210 1/8-1/4	: 210	209	209 3/4-7/8	: 203	202 1/8	202 3/4-7/8
13	: 212	210 1/4	211 3/8-1/2	: 210 5/8	209 7/8	210 1/8-1/4	: 204 1/8	203 1/8	203 5/8-3/4
14	: 211 3/4	210 3/4	211 1/4-3/8	: 210 1/2	209 1/4	209 1/2	: 204	202 1/2	202 5/8
15	: 213 1/2	210 5/8	213 1/4-3/8	: 211 1/2	209 1/4	211 3/8	: 205 1/4	202 1/2	205 1/8-1/4
16	: 214 5/8	213	213 5/8-3/4	: 212 3/4	211	212-12 1/8	: 206 3/8	204 3/4	205 1/4-3/8
17	: 214 1/2	213	214 3/8-1/2	: 212 5/8	211 3/8	212 1/2-5/8	: 205 3/4	204 7/8	205 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
19	: 213 3/4	211 5/8	211 5/8-3/4	: 212	210 1/2	210 3/4	: 205 1/8	203 7/8	204
20	: 211 3/8	209 3/4	211 1/4-3/8	: 210 1/2	209 1/4	210 3/8	: 203 5/8	202 1/2	203 3/8-1/2
21	: 212 1/2	211	212 3/8-1/2	: 211 3/8	210 1/8	211 1/4-3/8	: 204 1/2	203 1/4	204 3/8-1/2
22	: 213 1/8	212 3/8	213-13 1/8	: 212 3/8	211 3/8	212 1/4-3/8	: 205 1/2	204 5/8	205 1/4-3/8
23	: 213	211 3/4	212 3/8-1/2	: 212 1/4	211 1/4	211 3/4-12	: 205 5/8	204 3/8	204 7/8
24	: 213	212 1/4	212 3/4-7/8	: 212 1/2	211 5/8	212 1/4-3/8	: 205 3/4	204 7/8	205 3/8
Sunday									
26	: 214 1/8	212 1/2	214-1/4 1/8	: 213 3/4	212 1/4	213 3/4	: 206 3/4	205 1/8	206 5/8-3/4
27	: 216 1/4	213 3/4	216 1/8-1/4	: 215 3/4	213 1/2	215 5/8	: 208 7/8	206 5/8	208 3/4
28	: 216 5/8	214 7/8	215-15 1/8	: 215 3/4	214 1/2	214 1/2-5/8	: 209	207 3/4	207 3/4
29	: 215 1/8	213 7/8	213 7/8-1/4	: 215 1/4	214	214 7/8-15	: 208 3/4	207 1/4	208 1/2-5/8
30	: 214 5/8	213 3/8	214 1/2-5/8	: 215 1/4	214 1/8	215 1/4	: 209 1/2	208 1/8	209 3/8-1/2

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1949

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	6,256	---	124	6,380
2	8,273	---	71	8,344
3	4,538	---	52	4,590
Sunday Holiday				
6	5,679	---	128	5,807
7	5,463	---	105	5,568
8	5,013	---	101	5,114
9	7,602	---	87	7,689
10	5,681	---	95	5,776
Sunday				
12	5,054	10	108	5,972
13	6,774	---	126	6,900
14	6,033	---	77	6,110
15	5,400	---	115	5,515
16	6,304	---	105	6,409
17	3,984	---	91	4,075
Sunday				
19	6,522	---	111	6,633
20	7,137	15	140	7,292
21	5,759	---	97	5,856
22	15,700	---	133	15,833
23	3,407	---	60	3,467
24	1,386	---	41	1,427
Sunday				
26	4,193	---	90	4,283
27	6,979	---	104	7,083
28	7,210	---	116	7,326
29	4,655	5	120	4,780
30	4,547	---	73	4,620
Total				
September 1949	150,349	30	2,470	152,849
August 1949	211,368	---	4,232	215,600
September 1948	376,265	60	16,100	392,425

Table 8. CORN; Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,924	2,479	41	811	1		6,256
2	3,227	3,850	136	1,060	---		8,273
3	2,617	1,619	10	264	28		4,538
Sunday							
Holiday							
6	3,410	1,938	24	307	---		5,679
7	3,174	1,890	52	347	---		5,463
8	1,766	2,759	20	458	10		5,013
9	3,583	3,149	93	777	---		7,602
10	2,297	2,902	25	457	---		5,681
Sunday							
12	2,512	2,846	---	487	9		5,854
13	2,442	3,405	54	864	9		6,774
14	2,425	2,872	2	723	11		6,033
15	2,587	2,171	10	619	13		5,400
16	2,465	2,939	20	865	15		6,304
17	1,885	1,684	16	399	---		3,984
Sunday							
19	2,434	3,574	32	431	1		6,522
20	2,565	3,687	10	853	22		7,137
21	3,203	1,902	---	654	---		5,759
22	9,246	5,202	37	1,194	21		15,700
23	---	2,365	57	944	41		3,407
24	50**	884	---	386	66		1,386
Sunday							
26	---	3,261	21	890	21		4,193
27	25**	5,542	32	1,132	248		6,979
28	---	4,825	194	1,696	495		7,210
29	45**	3,844	13	677	76		4,655
30	---	3,957	22	553	15		4,547
Total							
Sept. '49	54,882	75,546	921	17,898	1,102		150,349
Aug. '49	105,942	84,760	2,261	18,388	17		211,368
Sept. '48	185,054	135,380	---	36,874	16,952		<u>1/376,265</u>

1/ Includes 5 October future.

** Exchange of futures for cash.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1949

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
September	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	42,286	---	378		42,664
2	41,635	---	379		42,014
3	41,549	---	390		41,939
Sunday					
Holiday					
6	41,077	---	366		41,443
7	41,255	---	366		41,621
8	41,176	---	362		41,538
9	40,400	---	342		40,742
10	40,485	---	365		40,850
Sunday					
12	40,379	5	350		40,734
13	39,826	5	359		40,190
14	40,677	5	371		41,053
15	41,015	5	361		41,381
16	40,993	5	353		41,351
17	41,367	5	359		41,731
Sunday					
19	40,319	5	361		40,685
20	39,661	20	326		40,007
21	38,409	20	321		38,750
22	33,482	20	303		33,805
23	33,784	20	301		34,105
24	33,860	20	306		34,186
Sunday					
26	33,526	20	288		33,834
27	33,643	20	286		33,949
28	34,032	20	297		34,349
29	35,443	25	282		35,750
30	35,789	25	295		36,109

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1949						
September						
1	11,363	21,595	1,415	7,895	18	42,286
2	10,976	21,378	1,371	7,892	18	41,635
3	10,926	21,270	1,376	7,931	46	41,549
Sunday						
Holiday						
6	10,372	21,397	1,365	7,897	46	41,077
7	10,386	21,580	1,351	7,892	46	41,255
8	10,346	21,369	1,331	8,074	56	41,176
9	9,446	21,376	1,292	8,230	56	40,400
10	9,275	21,502	1,267	8,365	56	40,485
Sunday						
12	9,042	21,388	1,287	8,597	65	40,379
13	8,830	21,104	1,284	8,532	67	39,826
14	8,795	21,907	1,282	8,620	73	40,677
15	8,716	22,068	1,272	8,878	81	41,015
16	8,262	22,257	1,262	9,121	91	40,993
17	8,091	22,579	1,277	9,329	91	41,367
Sunday						
19	7,310	22,168	1,282	9,468	91	40,319
20	6,645	22,097	1,262	9,539	98	39,661
21	5,613	21,611	1,282	9,605	98	38,409
22	425	21,671	1,268	9,970	118	33,482
23	425	22,028	1,268	9,954	109	33,784
24	375	22,073	1,268	10,010	134	33,860
Sunday						
26	375	21,605	1,262	10,140	144	33,526
27	350	21,402	1,267	10,308	316	33,643
28	350	21,309	1,268	10,545	560	34,032
29	305	22,559	1,281	10,713	585	35,443
30	---	23,138	1,263	10,800	508	35,789

Table 11. CORN: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
September 1949

		1949 December future	
Date		Chicago	Kansas City
		Board of	Board of
		Trade	Trade
1949			
<u>September</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
1	115 1/2-5/8		
2	115 1/2		
3	115 1/4-3/8		
Sunday			
Holiday			
6	115 1/2		
7	116-16 1/8		
8	117 1/8-1/4		
9	117 1/8-1/4		
10	116-16 1/8		
Sunday			
12	116 7/8-17		112 1/8
13	116 1/4-3/8		112 b
14	116-16 1/8		111 3/4 b
15	116-16 1/8		111 1/2 b
16	116 7/8-17		111 1/2 n
17	116 7/8-17		111 1/2 n
Sunday			
19	115 3/4-7/8		111 7/8 b
20	115 5/8-3/4		111
21	115 7/8-16		111 n
22	115 3/8-5/8		111 n
23	115 3/8-1/2		111 n
24	115 5/8-3/4		111 n
Sunday			
26	116 3/4-7/8		111 n
27	118 1/8-1/4		111 n
28	118 1/2-5/8		113 b
29	118 1/4-3/8		113 b
30	117 3/4-7/8		113 n

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1949

Date	1949 September future			1949 December future			1950 May future		
	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:126 5/8	124 1/4	124 3/8-1/2	:116 3/4	115 1/2	115 1/2-5/8	:121 1/2	120 3/8	120 3/8
2	:124 1/4	122 7/8	123 1/2	:115 3/4	114 5/8	115 1/2	:120 5/8	119 1/2	120 3/8
3	:123 1/4	121 7/8	122 1/4-3/8	:115 7/8	115 1/8	115 1/4-3/8	:120 5/8	120	120
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday:	:			:			:		
6	:124 7/8	121 5/8	124 3/4-7/8	:115 1/2	114 3/4	115 1/2	:120 3/8	119 5/8	120 1/3-1/4
7	:126 3/8	125 1/3	125 5/8-3/4	:116 1/2	115 5/8	116-16 1/8	:121	120 3/8	120 7/8
8	:126 1/4	125	126 1/8-1/4	:117 1/4	115 3/8	117 1/3-1/4	:122	120 1/8	121 7/8-22
9	:127 1/2	126 1/4	127 3/8-1/2	:117 3/8	116 5/8	117 1/8-1/4	:122	121 1/4	122
10	:127 3/4	126 5/8	126 1/2-5/8	:117	115 3/4	116-16 1/8	:121 3/4	120 1/2	120 3/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
12	:128 1/4	125 3/4	128 1/3-1/4	:117 1/4	115 5/8	116 7/8-17	:121 3/4	120 3/8	121 1/2
13	:128 7/8	127 1/2	127 3/4-7/8	:117 3/8	116	116 1/4-3/8	:121 7/8	120 1/4	120 1/2-3/4
14	:127 3/4	126 7/8	127-27 1/8	:116 3/8	115 3/4	116-16 1/8	:120 3/4	120 1/8	120 1/2
15	:126 3/4	125 5/3	126 1/3-1/4	:116 1/8	115 1/2	116-16 1/8	:120 5/8	119 7/8	120 5/8
16	:126 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2-5/8	:117 1/3	115 3/4	116 7/8-17	:121 7/8	120 1/4	121 1/2
17	:127 1/3	125	127-27 1/3	:117	116 1/2	116 7/8-17	:121 3/4	121 3/8	121 3/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
19	:128 3/8	126 1/4	126 1/4-1/2	:117	115 3/4	115 3/4-7/8	:121 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2
20	:127 3/8	125 1/2	126 5/8-3/4	:115 3/4	114 3/4	115 5/8-3/4	:120 1/2	119 3/8	120 3/8-1/2
21	:127 1/2	125 1/2	125 3/4-7/8	:116 1/8	115 1/2	116 7/8-16	:120 5/8	119 7/8	120 1/2 b
22	:126 1/4	122	122-23	:116 5/8	115 3/8	115 3/8-5/8	:120 3/4	119 3/4	120 1/4
23	:---	---	---	:115 7/8	115 1/4	115 3/8-1/2	:120 5/8	119 3/4	119 7/8-20
24	:---	---	---	:115 3/4	115 3/8	115 5/8-3/4	:120 1/4	119 7/8	120 1/8-1/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
26	:---	---	---	:117	115 1/4	116 3/4-7/8	:121 1/4	119 7/8	121
27	:---	---	---	:118 1/4	116 5/8	118 1/3-1/4	:122	120 7/8	121 7/3-22
28	:---	---	---	:119 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/2-5/8	:123 3/8	122	122 5/8-3/4
29	:---	---	---	:118 5/8	117 7/8	118 1/4-3/8	:123	122 1/8	122 5/8-3/4
30	:---	---	---	:118 1/8	117 3/8	117 3/4-7/8	:122 5/8	121 7/3	122 1/4-3/3

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1949

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,282	471	5	2,758
2	2,717	597	27	3,341
3	1,440	235	---	1,675
Sunday				
Holiday				
6	1,664	394	18	2,076
7	2,008	331	21	2,360
8	2,043	488	7	2,538
9	2,928	361	7	3,296
10	1,337	353	2	1,692
Sunday				
12	1,476	549	6	2,031
13	1,561	483	34	2,078
14	2,270	393	13	2,676
15	2,016	289	4	2,309
16	2,024	529	4	2,557
17	697	144	10	851
Sunday				
19	3,231	461	14	3,706
20	5,506	861	51	6,418
21	3,361	682	73	4,116
22	4,613	220	28	4,861
23	995	204	4	1,203
24	826	148	---	976
Sunday				
26	1,230	337	10	1,577
27	1,339	295	2	1,636
28	1,956	472	16	2,444
29	1,349	290	2	1,641
30	1,108	171	7	1,286
Total				
September 1949	51,979	9,758	365	62,102
August 1949	76,305	22,453	517	99,275
September 1948	94,529	15,499	871	110,899

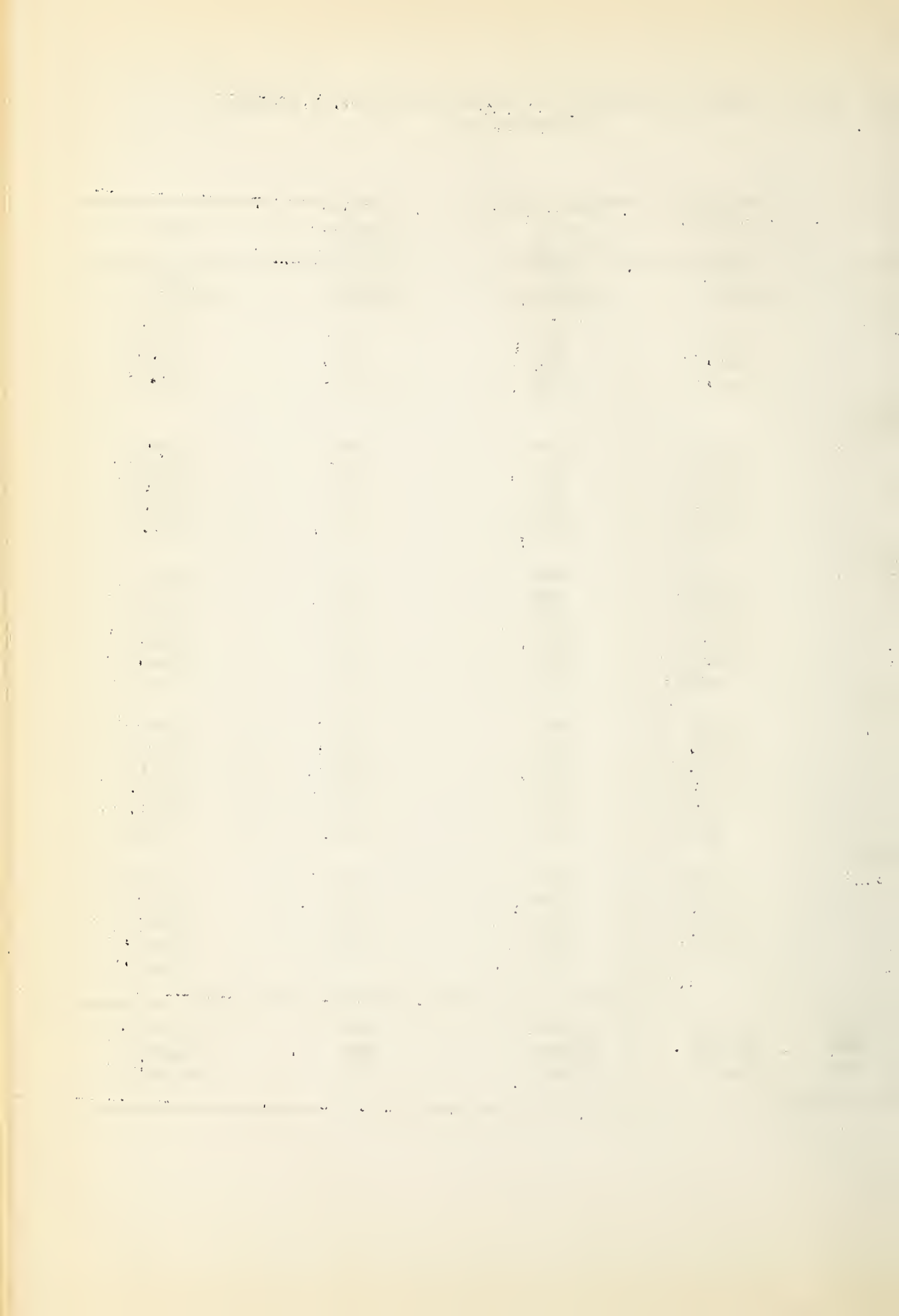


Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	834	969	---	348	131		2,282
2	882	1,343	---	453	39		2,717
3	569	451	---	400	20		1,440
Sunday Holiday							
6	559	788	---	317	---		1,664
7	545	869	---	562	32		2,008
8	648	903	---	452	40		2,043
9	925	1,233	---	758	12		2,928
10	505	450	---	340	42		1,337
Sunday							
12	461	743	---	270	2		1,476
13	350	871	---	328	12		1,561
14	852	870	---	528	20		2,270
15	997	732	---	237	---		2,016
16	756	789	---	459	20		2,024
17	266	370	---	43	18		697
Sunday							
19	872	1,688	---	641	30		3,231
20	1,839	2,766	---	776	125		5,506
21	1,057	1,580	---	617	107		3,361
22	2,063	2,133	20	338	59		4,613
23	---	768	---	212	15		995
24	---	740	---	75	13		828
Sunday							
26	---	694	---	423	113		1,230
27	---	913	10	321	95		1,339
28	---	1,329	---	533	94		1,956
29	---	657	---	647	45		1,349
30	---	700	---	359	49		1,108
Total							
Sept. '49	14,980	25,399	30	10,437	1,133		51,979
Aug. '49	28,456	31,825	15	15,545	464		76,305
Sept. '48	24,725	47,669	---	19,166	2,969		94,529



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1949

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	35,352	4,042	346	39,740
2	35,239	4,011	335	39,585
3	35,220	3,924	335	39,479
Sunday Holiday				
6	35,084	3,952	324	39,360
7	34,762	4,003	317	39,082
8	34,844	3,999	322	39,165
9	34,528	4,070	320	38,918
10	34,410	4,133	318	38,861
Sunday				
12	34,393	4,156	318	38,867
13	34,204	4,199	290	38,693
14	33,864	4,204	289	38,357
15	33,547	4,187	289	38,023
16	33,322	4,087	289	37,698
17	33,173	4,071	284	37,528
Sunday				
19	32,698	4,101	278	37,077
20	31,695	4,196	248	36,139
21	31,094	3,955	181	35,230
22	29,908	3,862	169	33,939
23	29,997	3,844	171	34,012
24	30,089	3,801	171	34,061
Sunday				
26	30,270	3,877	161	34,308
27	30,330	3,895	163	34,388
28	30,255	3,886	168	34,309
29	30,456	3,899	170	34,525
30	30,546	3,899	167	34,612

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,522	15,085	34	13,225	486		35,352
2	6,389	15,047	34	13,269	500		35,239
3	6,323	15,033	34	13,320	510		35,220
Sunday							
Holiday							
6	6,011	15,237	34	13,292	510		35,084
7	5,832	15,058	34	13,325	513		34,762
8	5,612	15,215	34	13,480	503		34,844
9	5,312	15,222	34	13,455	505		34,528
10	5,121	15,209	34	13,519	527		34,410
Sunday							
12	4,862	15,314	34	13,654	523		34,393
13	4,693	15,252	34	13,694	531		34,204
14	4,221	15,353	34	13,710	546		33,864
15	3,767	15,431	34	13,769	546		33,547
16	3,564	15,366	34	13,812	546		33,322
17	3,430	15,344	34	13,806	559		33,173
Sunday							
19	2,918	15,298	34	13,864	584		32,698
20	2,133	14,860	34	14,011	657		31,695
21	1,574	14,664	34	14,123	699		31,094
22	210	14,783	54	14,143	718		29,908
23	160	14,897	54	14,163	723		29,997
24	160	15,008	54	14,152	715		30,089
Sunday							
26	100	15,078	54	14,272	766		30,270
27	100	15,160	54	14,185	831		30,330
28	75	14,992	54	14,269	865		30,255
29	75	14,910	54	14,516	901		30,456
30	---	14,989	54	14,558	945		30,546

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency September 1949

Date	1949 December future		1949 October		Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		Closing Quotation	2/
1949						
September	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/		Percent	
1	66 1/2-5/8	60 1/2 a	71 1/2	4 7/8	discount	
2	66 3/8	60 3/8	71	4 15/16	"	
3	66 5/8	60 3/4	--	---	"	
Sunday						
Holiday						
6	67 1/8	61 1/8	72	4 15/16	"	
7	67 1/4-3/8	61 5/8 a	72 1/4	4 13/16	"	
8	67 5/8	62	73 1/4	4 9/16	"	
9	67 7/8	62 1/4	73 7/8	4 9/16	"	
10	67 1/8-1/4	61 1/4	--	---	"	
Sunday						
12	67 1/4-3/8	61 1/2	74 1/2	4 11/16	"	
13	67 1/2	61 1/2	74	4 3/4	"	
14	67 5/8 a	61 1/2	73 1/8	4 3/4	"	
15	67 1/4 b	61 1/4 a	72 1/8 b	5	"	
16	67 3/8 b	61 3/8	71 7/8	5 9/16	"	
17	67 3/8	61 3/8	--	---	"	
Sunday						
19	66 3/4	60 5/8 b	70 1/4	10 n	"	
20	66 3/8-1/2	59 7/8	70 3/4	10 1/4	"	
21	66 1/8-1/4	60 1/8	71 1/8	10 5/8	"	
22	66 5/8-3/4	60 1/2 b	71 1/2	10 1/4	"	
23	66 5/8	60 3/4	71 1/4	10	"	
24	67 a	61	--	---	"	
Sunday						
26	67 3/8	61 1/2 a	72 3/8	9 9/16	"	
27	67 7/8 a	62	72 1/2	9 1/2	"	
28	68 1/4	62	73	9 3/8	"	
29	67 3/4-7/8	61 7/8 a	72 b	9 1/2	"	
30	68	62 1/8	71 3/4	9 3/4	"	

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. Value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago Bank. Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1949

Date	1949 September future			1949 December future			1950 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1949									
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:67 3/4	67 1/8	67 5/8-3/4	:66 3/4	66 3/8	66 1/2-5/8	:62 7/8	62 5/8	62 3/4
2	:68 3/4	67 5/8	68 1/8-1/4	:66 7/8	66 1/4	66 3/8	:63	62 3/8	62 3/8
3	:68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2-5/8	:66 3/4	66 3/8	66 5/8	:62 3/4	62 3/8	62 1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday:	:			:			:		
6	:68 7/8	68 3/8	68 1/2	:67 1/8	66 5/8	67 1/8	:63 1/8	62 5/8	63
7	:68 7/8	68 1/4	68 1/4	:67 1/2	67 1/8	67 1/4-3/8	:63 5/8	63 1/8	63 3/8-1/2
8	:69 1/4	68 1/4	69 1/4	:67 3/4	67 1/8	67 5/8	:63 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
9	:69 3/4	69 1/8	69 3/8	:68 1/8	67 5/8	67 7/8	:64	63 5/8	63 3/4
10	:69 1/4	68 3/4	68 3/4-7/8	:67 5/8	67 1/8	67 1/8-1/4	:63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
12	:69 1/4	68 3/4	69	:67 5/8	67 1/8	67 1/4-3/8	:63 5/8	63 1/4	63 1/2
13	:69 1/2	69	69 1/8	:67 3/4	67 3/8	67 1/2	:63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/4-3/8
14	:69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/4-1/2	:67 5/8	67 1/8	67 5/8 a	:63 3/8	63	63 3/8
15	:69	68 3/8	68 5/8-3/4	:67 5/8	67 1/8	67 1/4 b	:63 3/8	63 1/8	63 1/4 b
16	:68 7/8	68 3/8	68 5/8 a	:67 5/8	67 1/4	67 3/8 b	:63 5/8	63 1/4	63 1/4
17	:68 3/4	68 1/2	68 5/8	:67 1/2	67 3/8	67 3/8	:63 1/2	63 3/8	63 1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
19	:68 5/8	67 5/8	67 3/4 b	:67 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/4	:63 3/8	62 5/8	62 3/4
20	:67 1/2	65 1/4	65 7/8-66	:66 3/4	65	65 3/8-1/2	:62 5/8	61 1/4	61 3/4
21	:66 5/8	65 3/8	66 3/8-5/8	:66 3/8	65 3/8	66 1/8-1/4	:62 1/2	61 3/4	62 1/8
22	:68	66 1/4	67 1/4-63	:66 7/8	66	66 5/8-3/4	:62 5/8	62	62 1/2 a
23	:---	---	---	:66 3/4	66 1/8	66 5/8	:62 1/2	62 1/8	62 3/8
24	:---	---	---	:67	66 3/8	67 a	:62 3/4	62 1/4	62 5/8-3/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
26	:---	---	---	:67 1/2	66 3/4	67 3/8	:63 1/8	62 3/8	63
27	:---	---	---	:68	67 3/8	67 7/8 a	:63 5/8	63	63 5/8 a
28	:---	---	---	:68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4	:64 1/8	63 3/8	63 1/2-5/8
29	:---	---	---	:68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4-7/8	:63 1/2	63 1/8	63 1/4
30	:---	---	---	:68	67 5/8	68	:63 3/8	63	63 1/4

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1949

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	2,879	474	4		3,357
2	2,500	428	--		2,928
3	879	109	--		988
Sunday Holiday					
6	2,161	211	2		2,374
7	1,141	244	1		1,386
8	1,090	438	5		1,533
9	1,399	283	3		1,685
10	1,594	256	14		1,864
Sunday					
12	961	185	--		1,146
13	1,056	314	5		1,375
14	886	263	--		1,149
15	998	132	1		1,131
16	739	48	4		791
17	490	59	--		549
Sunday					
19	2,106	277	7		2,390
20	4,683	462	23		5,168
21	1,132	220	--		1,352
22	2,012	119	--		2,131
23	1,782	148	2		1,932
24	364	37	--		401
Sunday					
26	1,727	61	1		1,789
27	1,789	155	17		1,961
28	909	77	3		989
29	1,088	46	3		1,137
30	472	37	1		510
Total					
September 1949	36,837	5,083	96		42,016
August 1949	28,958	7,268	195		36,421
September 1948	4,966	2,676	53		7,695

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1949 September					
1	762	1,590	527		2,879
2	657	1,229	614		2,500
3	236	484	159		
Sunday Holiday					879
6	233	1,375	553		2,161
7	81	727	333		1,141
8	112	671	231	76	1,090
9	91	883	385	40	1,399
10	30	1,344	220	---	1,594
Sunday					
12	88	607	211	55	961
13	103	725	218	10	1,056
14	76	703	102	5	886
15	92	709	172	25	998
16	169	466	94	10	739
17	89	301	100	---	490
Sunday					
19	124	1,167	670	145	2,106
20	154	3,583	865	81	4,683
21	15	830	272	15	1,132
22	424	1,213	375	---	2,012
23	---	1,058	671	53	1,782
24	---	264	90	10	364
Sunday					
26	---	1,059	626	42	1,727
27	---	1,056	697	36	1,789
28	---	531	348	30	909
29	---	771	287	30	1,088
30	---	383	89	---	472
Total					
Sept. '49	3,536	23,729	8,009	663	36,837
Aug. '49	7,069	16,855	5,034	---	28,958
Sept. '48	---	3,390	1,576	---	4,966

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1949

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	11,124	1,909	25	13,058
2	11,146	1,886	25	13,057
3	11,436	1,740	25	13,201
Sunday Holiday				
6	11,142	1,747	23	12,912
7	11,060	1,746	22	12,828
8	11,270	1,620	26	12,916
9	11,264	1,643	26	12,955
10	11,451	1,754	15	13,220
Sunday				
12	11,373	1,748	15	13,136
13	11,330	1,714	20	13,064
14	11,336	1,840	20	13,196
15	11,419	1,861	21	13,301
16	11,314	1,876	25	13,215
17	11,337	1,890	25	13,252
Sunday				
19	11,617	1,789	32	13,438
20	12,314	1,724	45	14,083
21	12,453	1,759	45	14,257
22	13,121	1,792	45	14,958
23	13,302	1,697	46	15,045
24	13,427	1,697	46	15,170
Sunday				
26	13,940	1,713	46	15,699
27	14,297	1,684	57	16,038
28	14,279	1,664	60	16,003
29	14,303	1,675	63	16,041
30	14,301	1,673	63	16,037

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2014	2015	2016	2017
2018	2019	2020	2021

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	May	July	
1949 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,170	7,878	2,076		11,124
2	900	7,969	2,277		11,146
3	952	8,109	2,375		11,436
Sunday Holiday					
6	657	8,134	2,351		11,142
7	579	8,076	2,405		11,060
8	582	8,214	2,413	61	11,270
9	489	8,287	2,427	81	11,284
10	484	8,500	2,386	81	11,451
Sunday					
12	480	8,394	2,403	96	11,373
13	407	8,375	2,462	86	11,330
14	387	8,396	2,472	81	11,336
15	323	8,513	2,487	96	11,419
16	253	8,473	2,492	96	11,314
17	241	8,485	2,515	96	11,337
Sunday					
19	142	8,467	2,787	221	11,617
20	113	9,047	2,917	237	12,314
21	50	9,154	3,007	242	12,453
22	271	9,549	3,059	242	13,121
23	145	9,700	3,173	284	13,302
24	145	9,799	3,194	289	13,427
Sunday					
26	---	10,201	3,440	299	13,940
27	---	10,359	3,619	319	14,297
28	---	10,327	3,612	340	14,279
29	---	10,267	3,686	350	14,303
30	---	10,270	3,681	350	14,301



Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
September 1949

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange
1949 September	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	145 1/4-1/2	138 b	126 1/4
2	145 3/4-46	138 3/4 a	126 3/8
3	146 5/8	139 7/8	---
Sunday Holiday			
6	149 1/2	144 1/4	130 1/4
7	149 1/2	144	129 5/8 b
8	151	145 7/8 a	131 1/2
9	149 3/4-50	145	129 3/8
10	148 1/2-49	143 3/4	---
Sunday			
12	149 1/2-3/4	145 1/4	130 3/4
13	148 3/4	144	129 5/8
14	148 1/2-49	143 1/2 b	129 3/8
15	149 1/2	144 5/8 b	130 1/8
16	149 1/2-3/4	143 7/8 a	129 1/4
17	150	143 1/2 b	---
Sunday			
19	145 1/2-3/4	139	125 3/8 b
20	143-43 1/2	138	128 3/8 b
21	144 1/4	139	128 3/4
22	143 3/4-44	138 3/4 a	131 5/8 b
23	143	138 1/2	130 1/2
24	142 3/4	138 1/4 a	---
Sunday			
26	142 3/4	138 5/8 b	131 7/8
27	145-45 1/4	140 3/4	133 3/4 b
28	145 1/2-3/4	141 5/8 a	134 5/8
29	145 1/4	141 1/2	135 1/2
30	145 1/4-1/2	142 1/4 a	136 7/8 b

1/ Quotations converted to U. S. Currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1949

Date	1949 December future				1950 May future				1950 July future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents
1949												
September:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:146 3/4	144 3/4	145 1/4-1/2		:151 1/2	150	150 1/2		:			
2	:147 1/4	145	145 3/4-46		:152 1/2	150 1/4	151 1/4		:			
3	:146 3/4	145 1/2	146 5/8		:152	150 3/4	151 5/8-52		:			
Sunday												
Holiday												
6	:149 3/4	146 1/2	149 1/2		:155	151 1/2	154 3/4		:			
7	:150 3/4	149 1/4	149 1/2		:155 3/4	154 1/2	154 1/2		:			
8	:151	149	151		:155 1/2	154	155 1/2		:			
9	:152	149 3/4	149 3/4-50		:155 3/4	153 3/4	153 3/4		:152 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2 a	145 a
10	:150	147 1/2	148 1/2-49		:153 1/2	152	152 1/2-3/4		:---	---	---	---
Sunday												
12	:150 1/4	148	149 1/2-3/4		:154 1/2	152	154 1/4		:145 1/2	144	144 1/2	144 1/2
13	:151	148 3/4	148 3/4		:155	152 3/4	153		:145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
14	:149 1/4	148	148 1/2-49		:153	151 3/4	152 1/4		:145	144 3/4	145	145
15	:150	148	149 1/2		:153 3/4	151 1/2	153 3/4		:145	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
16	:150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2-3/4		:154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2-3/4		:145 1/4	144 3/4	144 3/4	144 3/4
17	:150	149	150		:154 1/4	153	154 1/4		:---	---	---	145 b
Sunday												
19	:149 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2-3/4		:153 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2-3/4		:144 1/4	142	142	142
20	:144 1/4	141	143-43 1/2		:149	145 1/2	148 1/4		:141	139	140	140
21	:144 1/4	142 1/2	144 1/4		:149	147 1/2	143 3/4-49		:140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
22	:144 1/4	143 1/2	143 3/4-44		:149	148 1/4	148 3/4		:---	---	---	140 3/4 b
23	:144	142	143		:148 1/2	146 1/4	147 1/2		:141 b	140 1/2	141 b	141 b
24	:143 1/4	142 1/2	142 3/4		:147 3/4	147 1/4	147 3/4		:142	141 1/2 a	141 1/2 a	141 1/2 a
Sunday												
26	:143 1/4	140 3/4	142 3/4		:148 1/4	146	148		:143	141 1/4	143	143
27	:145 1/4	142 3/4	145-45 1/4		:150 1/4	148	150		:145 1/2 b	143	145 1/4 b	145 1/4 b
28	:146 1/4	145 1/2	145 1/2-3/4		:151 1/8	150 1/2	150 1/2		:146 1/2 b	145 3/4	146 b	146 b
29	:146 1/2	145	145 1/4		:151 1/2	150	150 1/4		:147	146	146 1/4	146 1/4
30	:146	145 1/4	145 1/4-1/2		:151	150	150 3/4		:---	---	---	147 b

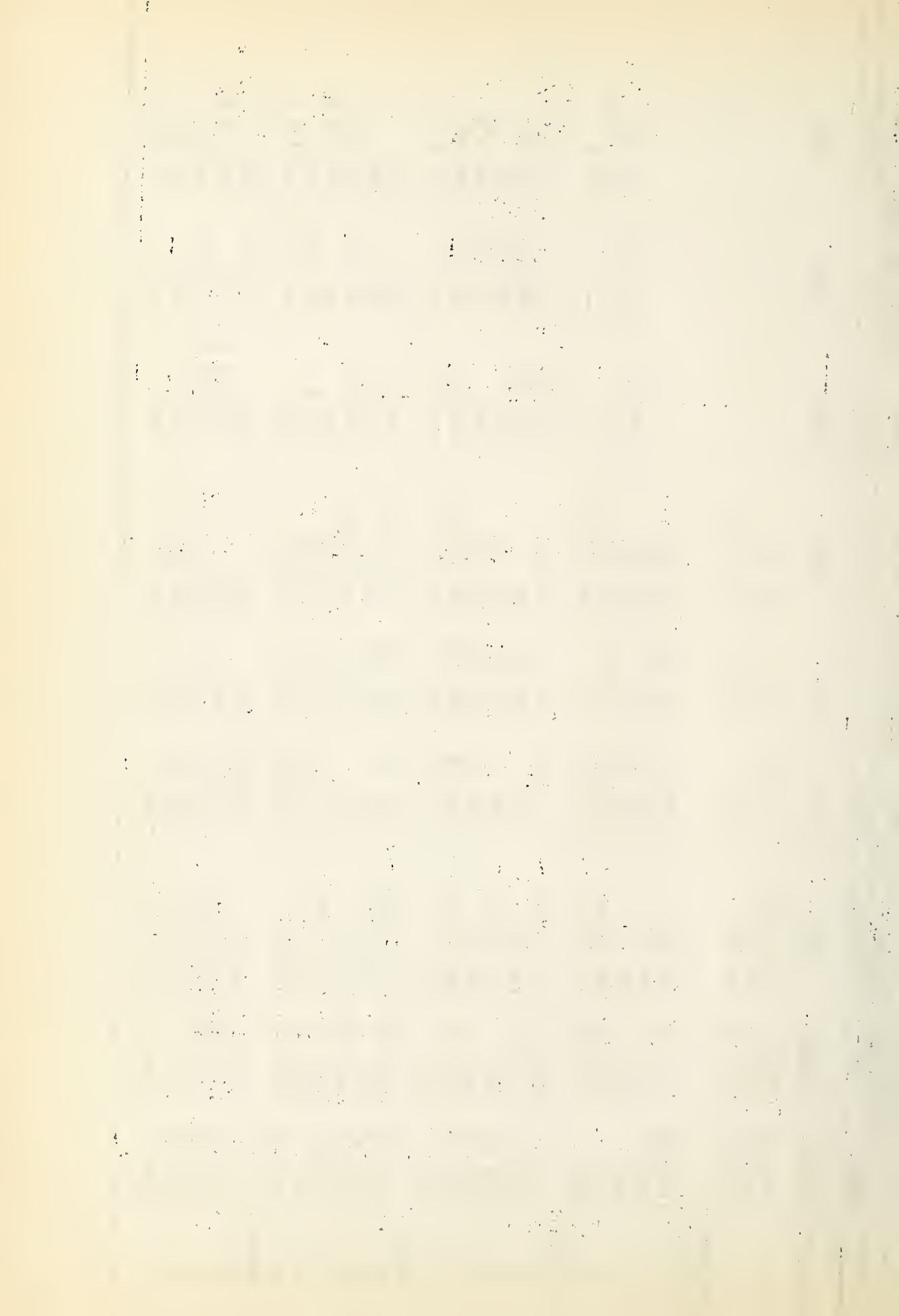


Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

Date	Future				All futures
	November	December	March	May	
1949	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,606	1,852	519	373	7,350
2	4,154	1,482	506	400	6,542
3	2,147	982	207	302	3,636
Sunday Holiday					
6	3,607	1,566	476	240	5,889
7	3,619	1,057	551	411	5,638
8	3,761	1,490	648	530	6,429
9	6,445	2,777	668	201	10,091
10	5,274	2,566	913	686	9,439
Sunday					
12	4,430	2,485	829	869	8,613
13	4,935	2,079	559	382	7,955
14	7,530	2,955	1,255	355	12,095
15	4,854	2,218	810	385	8,267
16	5,354	2,337	1,134	821	9,646
17	3,458	1,817	574	259	6,108
Sunday					
19	5,254	2,750	1,042	445	9,491
20	7,687	4,443	1,386	836	14,352
21	4,332	2,568	510	569	7,979
22	3,252	1,816	554	441	6,063
23	5,272	2,684	998	405	9,359
24	3,378	1,423	364	315	5,480
Sunday					
26	6,262	4,136	1,636	1,855	13,889
27	5,967	3,041	1,277	1,108	11,393
28	5,168	2,751	1,087	816	9,822
29	6,502	3,202	1,073	1,421	12,198
30	6,248	3,866	2,096	1,727	13,937
Total					
Sept. '49	123,496	60,343	21,672	16,152	221,663
Aug. '49	146,784	51,293	22,351	6,739	227,167
Sept. '48	15,770	15,498	4,037	5	35,310

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during September 1949 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1949

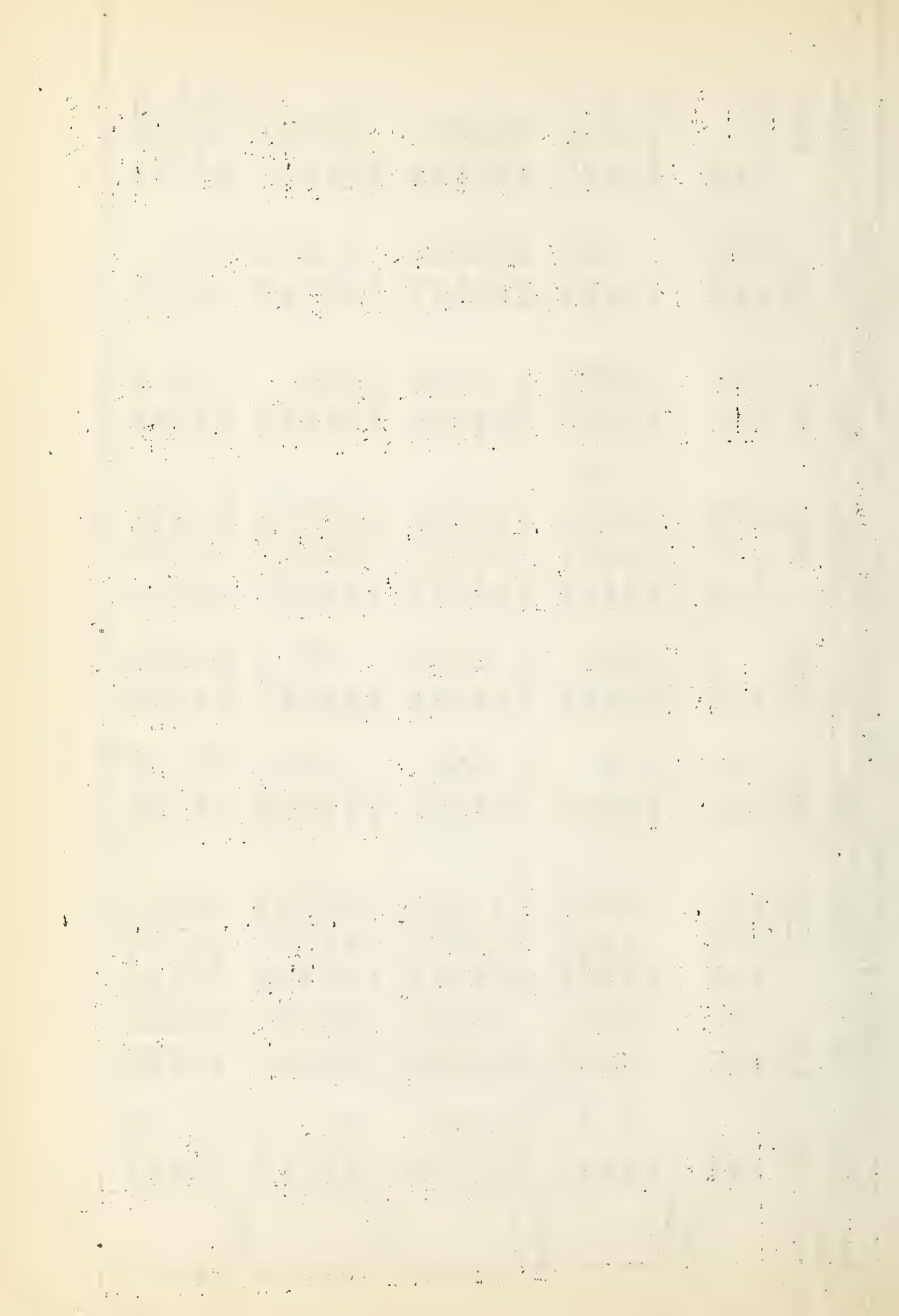
Date	Future				All futures
	November	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1949 September					
1	12,280	6,682	6,131	3,319	28,412
2	12,584	6,801	6,207	3,536	29,128
3	12,803	6,900	6,271	3,656	29,630
Sunday Holiday					
6	12,555	6,764	6,269	3,673	29,261
7	12,570	6,828	6,410	3,789	29,597
8	12,557	6,849	6,640	4,017	30,063
9	12,917	7,438	6,803	4,027	31,185
10	12,894	7,691	7,046	4,336	31,967
Sunday					
12	12,580	7,660	7,074	4,329	31,643
13	12,861	7,700	7,130	4,468	32,159
14	13,147	8,156	7,183	4,554	33,040
15	12,813	8,202	7,466	4,726	33,207
16	13,105	8,181	7,601	4,952	33,839
17	13,207	8,342	7,591	5,092	34,232
Sunday					
19	13,460	8,143	7,678	5,210	34,491
20	13,615	8,628	7,718	5,415	35,376
21	13,421	8,860	7,747	5,532	35,560
22	13,808	8,983	7,767	5,615	36,173
23	13,329	9,006	7,993	5,678	36,006
24	13,726	9,378	8,089	5,779	36,972
Sunday					
26	14,361	10,191	8,632	6,602	39,786
27	14,450	10,336	8,930	6,732	40,448
28	13,900	10,678	8,974	6,941	40,493
29	14,374	11,082	9,379	7,581	42,416
30	14,134	11,326	9,601	8,268	43,329

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of September 1949, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

No. 1		No. 2		No. 3		No. 4		No. 5		No. 6		No. 7		No. 8		No. 9		No. 10		No. 11		No. 12		No. 13		No. 14		No. 15		No. 16		No. 17		No. 18		No. 19		No. 20		No. 21		No. 22		No. 23		No. 24		No. 25		No. 26		No. 27		No. 28		No. 29		No. 30		No. 31		No. 32		No. 33		No. 34		No. 35		No. 36		No. 37		No. 38		No. 39		No. 40		No. 41		No. 42		No. 43		No. 44		No. 45		No. 46		No. 47		No. 48		No. 49		No. 50		No. 51		No. 52		No. 53		No. 54		No. 55		No. 56		No. 57		No. 58		No. 59		No. 60		No. 61		No. 62		No. 63		No. 64		No. 65		No. 66		No. 67		No. 68		No. 69		No. 70		No. 71		No. 72		No. 73		No. 74		No. 75		No. 76		No. 77		No. 78		No. 79		No. 80		No. 81		No. 82		No. 83		No. 84		No. 85		No. 86		No. 87		No. 88		No. 89		No. 90		No. 91		No. 92		No. 93		No. 94		No. 95		No. 96		No. 97		No. 98		No. 99		No. 100		No. 101		No. 102		No. 103		No. 104		No. 105		No. 106		No. 107		No. 108		No. 109		No. 110		No. 111		No. 112		No. 113		No. 114		No. 115		No. 116		No. 117		No. 118		No. 119		No. 120		No. 121		No. 122		No. 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Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1949

Date	1949 November future			1949 December future			1950 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1949									
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:235 1/2	232 5/8	232 5/8-33	:235 1/4	232	232-32 1/4	:234 1/4	231 1/2	231 3/4-32
2	:234	231 1/4	232 1/4-1/2	:233 1/4	231	231 1/2-3/4	:232 3/4	230 1/2	231
3	:233	231 1/2	232-32 1/4	:232 1/4	230 1/2	231 1/2-3/4	:231 1/2	230 1/4	231
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday	:			:			:		
6	:235	231 5/8	234	:234 7/8	231 1/4	233 1/4-1/2	:234 1/4	231	233-33 1/4
7	:235 1/4	233 3/8	234-34 1/4	:235	233 1/8	234-34 1/4	:234 1/2	233	233 3/4
8	:235	232 3/4	234-34 1/4	:234 3/4	232 3/4	234-34 1/4	:234 1/2	232 1/4	233 3/4-34
9	:234 3/4	230 1/4	231-31 1/4	:234	230 1/4	230 3/4-31 1/4	:233 1/2	230 1/4	231 1/4
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14	:227 1/2	224 5/8	226 1/2	:228 1/4	225 1/2	227-27 1/4	:228 1/4	225 1/2	227 3/4
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20	:226 3/4	223 1/2	225-25 1/4	:227	224	225 1/2-3/4	:227 1/2	224 3/4	226-26 1/4
21	:227 1/2	224 1/2	227-27 1/4	:227 3/4	225 1/2	227 1/4-1/2	:228 3/4	226	228 3/4
22	:228	225 1/4	225 1/4-1/2	:228 1/4	225 1/2	225 1/2-26	:229 1/4	226 3/4	226 3/4
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